



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **Method for Still Image Compressing Using
Filter Bank Based on Non-Separable
Wavelet Basis**

Group Art: 2621

Examiner:

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Mail Stop Missing Parts, Fee
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition of an extension of the time, for a total period of one month, to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application.
2. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)---(d)):

One month requested, the fee being \$55.00 for a small entity.

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

3. Extended period for response.

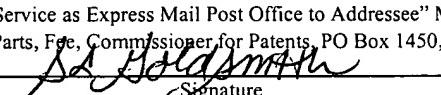
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4. Fee Payment.

Visa Form PTO2038 is attached in the amount of \$120.00, of which \$55.00 is payment for the Extension of Time. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684.

Respectfully submitted,

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